

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
ISPH-0500

In Re Application Of: **Yu et al.**

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*AK 25*

Serial No.  
09/705,587

Filing Date  
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1634

Invention: **NUCLEASE-BASED METHOD FOR DETECTING AND QUANTITATING  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 4, 2002 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: June 5, 2002      until: July 4, 2002  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1619  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619      A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: **June 19, 2002**

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (2 copies);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- 4) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity);
- 5) Return Post Card; and
- 6) Authorization to charge deposit in the amount of \$425.00.

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